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My dear Admiral Hillekoetter:

Following conferences among consultants of the National Military Establishment, the National Security Resources Board and the Department of State, looking to the implementation of NSC-43, I have proposed to the Secretary of Defense that the planning and coordination work, and the full-time staffs, provided for under NSC-4 and NSC-43 be combined.

I have suggested that the combined staffs consist of representatives of the Departments of State, Army, Navy, Air Force and the Central Intelligence Agency, this having proved an effective composition under NSC-4. In addition, I have requested that a full-time representative of the Office of the Secretary of Defense be detailed to the staff.

NSC-43 provides only for "liaison representatives" of the Central Intelligence Agency and the National Security Resources Board on the NSC-43 staff. Inasmuch as the Central Intelligence Agency representative on the NSC-4 staff is, however, assigned on a full-time basis, it would be appreciated if your Agency would continue to provide full-time representation on the combined staff. Experience will show whether further CIA personnel is required beyond the one representative presently

Sincerely yours,

Dean Acheson  
Hon. Admiral H. E. Hillekoetter, U.S.N.,  
Director, Central Intelligence Agency,  
Washington, D. C.

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To S - The Secretary

Through G: Mr. Rusk

~~MEMORANDUM FOR S/S - MR. HUMELINE~~

From - P - Mr. Stone

The attached letters, for the <sup>your</sup> Secretary's signature, to the Secretary of Defense and the Director of Central Intelligence, propose that the two staffs responsible for carrying out NSC-43 (psychological warfare planning) and NSC-4 (coordination of current information activities) be combined into a single staff within the Department of State.

The proposal has been discussed by Mr. Allen with the consultants representing the other interested departments under NSC-43 and has their full approval. The matter also has been cleared informally with the Executive Secretary of the National Security Council.

Mr. Acheson's signature is required because the Secretary of State is directly charged with responsibility for establishing this organization.

W.T. Stone - P

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TO : G - Mr. Rusk  
FROM : G - Mr. Bishop  
SUBJECT:

DATE: July 27, 1949

The attached letter to Secretary Johnson has been revised and seems to me to be satisfactory now. I recommend you initial for passing on to the Secretary. The letter to Admiral Hillenkoetter did not seem to need any revision.

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